

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-09 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

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FAA-00 OMB-01 DOTE-00 EUR-25 /132 R

DRAFTED BY OASD/ ISA: COL R. WALTERS: PCS

3-15-73 OX 7-9201

APPROVED BY AF- AMB. ROSS

J-3: GENERAL PAULEY

J-5: COL CONNELL

OASD/ ISA/ NA: GBADER

OASD/ ISA/ P AND P: RADM ANDERSON

AF/ RA: LTC TLGRIFFIN

INR/ DDC: ABARR

AF/ N: HODELL

PM/ ISO- CAPT DEWINTER

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O 152233 Z MAR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR

COMAC SCOTT AFB ST LOUIS MO

S E C R E T STATE 048238

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS: LY

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS WITHIN 50 NM OF LIBYA

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

REF: ( A) STATE 046968; ( B) STATE 036553

1. RESTRICTIONS AS STATED IN REFTEL B ON OPERATING WITHIN  
50 NM OFF THE COAST OF LIBYA WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL  
BY DOD IN COORDINATION WITH STATE NO LONGER APPLY.

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2. HOWEVER, SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY TENSE AND OPERATIONS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE ESSENTIAL AND ANY ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH CAUTION. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTIFY EMBASSY TRIPOLI WITH INFO SECDEF AND SECSTATE OF OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 50 NM UNTIL 3 APRIL. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* SECRET

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